



Aquaculture Registration Renewal Notice

November 2003

2004 Aquaculture Registration Renewal Information

Your current registration will expire December 31, 2003. Please **allow four to six weeks** for processing the renewal of your registration.

Registration Fee Increases

License fee increases are part of the 2003-2004 fiscal-year budget, which was passed in August by the State Legislature. Fee increases were necessary to help fund increasing costs to the Department for managing California's fish, wildlife and plant resources and the habitats upon which they depend.

Aquaculture registration fees have not changed since 1993. However, beginning with the 2005 registration year, fees will be subject to the same cost of living index that is applied to recreational and business licenses.

2004 Fees

Aquaculture Renewal	\$275.00
Additional Surcharge	*\$412.00
*If gross sales exceeded \$25,000 during 2003	

Enclosed are the following:

- 2004 Aquaculture Registration Application (FG750). This application will become your registration when validated and returned to you by the Department.
- Return Envelope.
- Credit Card Authorization Form.

Additional Aquaculture Locations

You must complete an application for each additional aquaculture location; however, you are not required to submit registration fees for additional aquaculture locations.

Check List for Renewing Your Aquaculture Registration

Please read the instructions on the application before completing. **Incomplete** applications will be returned and may **delay** the issuance of your registration. Mail **ALL COPIES** of the application. Please remember to:

- ✓ Review the preprinted information carefully, line through incorrect information, add corrections, and provide information required to complete the application.
- ✓ Complete, sign, and date the 2004 Aquaculture Registration Application (FG750).
- ✓ Submit a cashier's check, money order, or personal or business check. If paying by credit card, complete, sign, and date the credit card authorization form.

Important!

Section 235(c), Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations requires aquaculturists to renew their registration on or before March 1, 2004. Fish and Game Code Section 15104 states that any person engaging in the business of aquaculture without having paid for renewal of registration **on or before April 1** must pay a **penalty of \$25.00** plus one (1) percent of the fees due for each month or portion thereof after April 1, 2004.

Remember

If you would like your name, business address, and business phone number included in the Department's Aquaculture List as having stock for sale, please check the appropriate box on the application. The list is posted on the Department's web page at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/specialpermits/specialpermits.html.